

**To:** StClair, Christie[StClair.Christie@epa.gov]; Mahmud, Shahid[Mahmud.Shahid@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Keller, Melanie[Keller.Melanie@epa.gov]  
**From:** Keller, Melanie  
**Sent:** Thur 8/27/2015 2:15:12 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Gold King Mine FACT CHECK

Christie,

This would be something that the region can fact check for you. This would be something that they would handle, if it happened.

Thanks,

Melanie

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**From:** StClair, Christie  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 26, 2015 7:20 PM  
**To:** EOC Solid Waste; Mahmud, Shahid  
**Subject:** Fwd: Gold King Mine FACT CHECK

Hi Shahid, is this something you can help me fact check, or should I check with r8?

Thanks for all your work today.

Christie

**Christie St. Clair**

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Berzon, Alexandra" <[Alexandra.Berzon@wsj.com](mailto:Alexandra.Berzon@wsj.com)>  
**Date:** August 26, 2015 at 7:17:17 PM EDT

**To:** "StClair, Christie" <[StClair.Christie@epa.gov](mailto:StClair.Christie@epa.gov)>, "Frosch, Dan" <[Dan.Frosch@wsj.com](mailto:Dan.Frosch@wsj.com)>  
**Subject: RE: Gold King Mine FACT CHECK**

Hey one thing I wanted to just fact check is this – can you tell me (by fairly early Thursday) if any issues with this – just fact checking. Thanks.

Following 2004/2005ish studies showing water quality was worsening, EPA began weighing a Superfund designation, sending a preliminary letter around two years ago to Kinross Gold Corp., a large Canadian mining company that now owns the Sunnyside mine (among other moves).

Thanks!

**From:** StClair, Christie [<mailto:StClair.Christie@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 26, 2015 3:31 PM  
**To:** Berzon, Alexandra; Frosch, Dan  
**Subject:** Re: Gold King Mine

Wow. I'm totally forwarding that to my boss. <image001.png>

Have a great night.

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**From:** Berzon, Alexandra <[Alexandra.Berzon@wsj.com](mailto:Alexandra.Berzon@wsj.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 26, 2015 6:29 PM  
**To:** StClair, Christie; Frosch, Dan  
**Subject:** RE: Gold King Mine

Thanks Christie. Honestly you are a great PIO to work with (that's not a complement I give out willy nilly, or hardly ever).

**From:** StClair, Christie [<mailto:StClair.Christie@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 26, 2015 3:26 PM  
**To:** Frosch, Dan  
**Cc:** Berzon, Alexandra  
**Subject:** Re: Gold King Mine

I'm thrilled. Just let me know what you need - the more time you can give me the better. And let's chat when you know what you'll be writing after this, esp if you want to brainstorm ideas.

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**From:** Frosch, Dan <[Dan.Frosch@wsj.com](mailto:Dan.Frosch@wsj.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 26, 2015 6:23 PM  
**To:** StClair, Christie  
**Cc:** Berzon, Alexandra  
**Subject:** Re: Gold King Mine

Thanks Christie

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 26, 2015, at 4:19 PM, "StClair, Christie" <[StClair.Christie@epa.gov](mailto:StClair.Christie@epa.gov)> wrote:

are you guys all set?

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**From:** Frosch, Dan <[Dan.Frosch@wsj.com](mailto:Dan.Frosch@wsj.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 26, 2015 9:32 AM  
**To:** StClair, Christie  
**Subject:** Re: Gold King Mine

Ok

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 26, 2015, at 7:21 AM, "StClair, Christie" <[StClair.Christie@epa.gov](mailto:StClair.Christie@epa.gov)> wrote:

We have a PIO working full time on your and Alexandra's request and will get it to you as soon as possible.

**Christie St. Clair**

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On Aug 26, 2015, at 9:18 AM, "Frosch, Dan" <[Dan.Frosch@wsj.com](mailto:Dan.Frosch@wsj.com)> wrote:

Hey Christie,

Wondering when today you guys will be able to get me answers on those questions? Hoping this morning☺

Thanks,

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**From:** StClair, Christie [<mailto:StClair.Christie@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 25, 2015 1:14 PM  
**To:** Frosch, Dan  
**Subject:** Gold King Mine

Hi Dan,

Hope to have something for you later today or tomorrow before your

deadline.

Let me know what else you might need.

Christie